SHIP TORRISDALE ARRIVES IN PORT

Coal Craft From Newcastle Reaches Portland With Part Cargo of Fuel.

MANY DISENGAGED SHIPS

Lumber Trade to West Coast May Create Demand for Sail Tonnage. Suspension of Union Rate May Put Others in Service.

With a part cargo of coal from Newcastle, N. S. W., the British ship Torrisdale arrived up yesterday afternoon. The Torrisdale arrived in the river December 7 under charter to Hind, Rolph & Co., and discharged the larger portion of her cargo at Astoria. She is one of the vessels on the disengaged list and after the coal is disposed of she will tie up pending a charter.

The British ship Carmanian, which sailed from San Francisco for Portland December 15, is outside and will add another name to the list of disengaged vessels. She is laden with a part cargo for Meyer, Wilson & Co. The French bark Desaix, on the way up the river, is another vessel without a charter for outward cargo.

There is an increased movement of lumber lately, and it is probable that a number of the idle ships will take timber to the West Coast and then return for next season's grain. The demand for Oregon and Washington fir in South America is constantly increasing. An order will soon be placed for 18,000,000 feet for delivery within a year. Grain charters are few and exporters will not take craft at 17s 6d.

Inland Empire to Be Hauled Out.

Ship carpenters left last evening for Celilo, where they will haul out the steamer Inland Empire and repair the damage done on her maiden trip. It is estimated that the work will require about two weeks, as the vessel has a number of bad holes in her and there was some damage done to the engines. On the trip down from Celilo she went onto some rocks and was so badly damaged that the steamer Umatilla was compelled to go to her assistance.

Captain Mitchell a Proud Papa.

Captain S. C. Mitchell, master of the schooner Irene, appeared at the office of the Columbia River Pilots' Association yesterday and proudly announced himself the papa of a baby girl. Captain Mitchell was accompanied by a box of cigars and received the congratulations of his brother masters. The baby was born December 30 at 1540 East Thirteenth street.

Marine Notes.

The steamship Homer is due today from San Francisco.

The steamship Alliance sailed last night for Coos Bay ports.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore will sail for Tillamook Monday evening.

The steamship Asuncion will leave down this morning for San Francisco.

The steamship Breakwater is due to arrive this evening from Coos Bay ports.

The tank steamship Argyll is discharging at the Portsmouth tanks of the Union Oil Company.

Arrivals and Departures.

PORTLAND, Jan. 2.—Arrived—Steamship Argyll, from San Francisco; steamship Mayfair, from San Francisco; British ship Torrisdale, from Newcastle, N. S. W., via Astoria; steamship F. S. Loop, from San Francisco. Sailed—Steamship Alliance, for Coos Bay.

Astoria, Jan. 2.—Condition of the bar at 5 P. M., moderate; wind, south 26 miles; weather, cloudy. Left up at 7:30 A. M.—French ship Desaix. Arrived at 8:10 and left up at 11:30 A. M.—Steamer Homer, from San Francisco. Sailed at 8:30 A. M.—Steamer Rose City, for San Francisco. Arrived at 2:25 P. M.—Steamer Maverick, from San Francisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—Arrived at 1:30 A. M.—Steamer Geo. W. Elder; at 7:30 A. M., steamer Northland, from Portland.

Seattle, Jan. 2.—Arrived—Steamer Nebraskan, from Portland.

Tides at Astoria Sunday.

High.	Low.
10:16 A. M....9.0 feet	4:22 A. M....3.1 feet
11:47 P. M....6.8 feet	5:39 P. M....0.5 foot

Double Midnight Matinee Benefit Is Winner

THE most remarkable benefit ever given in Portland, if not in fact, on the entire Pacific Coast, was that given for the local lodge of the Theatrical Mechanics' Association Thursday night, which took the form of twin midnight matinees at the Orpheum and Baker theaters. Both these popular places of amusement, which had generously been donated by Managers Sutton and Baker, were crowded to the doors, every seat being occupied with a large number of standing-room tickets included.

Never has a benefit netted such a large sum for charity in one night as did these joint performances, the amount cleared being between $1000 and $1100. The very pick of professional talent now in the city appeared as well as some of the best amateurs in Portland.

The performances were held simultaneously, beginning at 11:30 and ending about 1:30 o'clock. Seldom have such excellent vaudeville programmes been offered the local public and the pleasure of the audience was frequently attested by the most enthusiastic applause.

Originally it had been intended to give but one show, at the Orpheum, but when the entire seating capacity of the Orpheum was sold out for the Orpheum within four hours after the sale opened it was decided to hold a twin performance at the Baker. By the time the curtain rang up at the latter playhouse last night every seat was sold and the crowds were still clamoring for admittance.

Every theater in the city co-operated to make this affair one worthy the splendid benevolent organization for which it was given and from an artistic standpoint nothing could have been better. Too much credit cannot be given the committee which so ably directed the two entertainments. This committee was composed as follows: Herbert Bradley, A. La Brache, H. B. McCabe, H. P. Emory, T. A. Huffiker and James B. Welch. The candy and other vendors who sold their wares during the shows were in charge of the popular "Tony" La Brache and among those who "vended" were Louise Kent, Lucile Webster, Rea Mitchell, Howard Russell and James Gleason. The stage direction of the Orpheum show was in charge of T. A. Heffiker, and at the Baker, H. P. Emory.

The programme for the Orpheum show consisted of the following:

The Walthour Trio—An advanced cycle act, presenting sensational trick and refined comedy. (Courtesy Pantages Theater.)

The Rose City Quartet—Local.

George H. Street—Baritone solo, "Bedouin Love Song," by Chadwick.

Payne and Lee—Singers and dancers. (Courtesy of the Grand.)

Leo Shapiro—Local. In his own original piano creation.

A-Be-Be's pictorial post-card album. (Courtesy of the Orpheum.)

James and Lucie Cooper—Comedians. (Courtesy of the Grand.)

Mlle. Summerville and her dancing horse, Columbus. (Courtesy of the Grand.

Joseph M. Sparks—Assisted by the chorus from "Fifty Miles From Boston." (Courtesy of Heilig Theater.)

The Baker Programme was as follows:

Holmes and Hollister, presenting "Looking for Betsy." (Courtesy of the Grand.)

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hughes, presenting "Suppressing the Press." (Courtesy of the Orpheum).

Rose City Quartet.

Martinz and Martinz, musical act. (Courtesy of Pantages Theater).

Archie Boyd and Claude Gourand, presenting the third act from "Shore Acres." (Courtesy of Baker Theater).

John Rucker, the Alabama Blossom. (Courtesy of Pantages Theater).

Jean Willson (Courtesy Pantages).

Address by George L. Baker.

During the performances luncheon was served to the performers and tonight a banquet will be tendered them by the Theatrical Mechanics' Association.

The Musicians' Union and the stage mechanics donated their services. The gross receipts were over $1,200, and as the expenses did not exceed $100 a handsome sum was netted.

DISCREPANCY IS WIDE

AVERAGE STATEMENT DOES NOT AGREE WITH CONDITIONS.

New York Banks Increase Their Loans, Deposits and Cash. Reserve Is Decreased.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The Financier will say: A wide discrepancy was noted in the statement of the associated banks of the City of New York, taking the average system or the report based on actual conditions as a basis. In the report of averages the banks showed a decrease of $3,524,600 in loans and an increase of about $2,700,000 in cash and a decrease of $1,284,300 in deposits. The surplus reserve, estimated on these figures, increased $4,033,975.

If, however, calculation is made on the statement of actual conditions at the close of business Saturday, a widely different result is obtained. In the statement of actual conditions, which really represents the true standing of banks at the date named, loans increased $23,885,200, deposits $37,968,400 and cash $6,926,800.

The increased reserve required on the greater volume of deposits was approximately $9,500,000 and as the cash gain was less than $6,000,000, the surplus reserve was reduced $3,565,800, standing at the end of the week at $14,704,375.

The very large increases noted above were due primarily to preparations for January dividend payments and it is quite likely the statement a week hence will show equally large changes.

The banks during the week gained in their operations with the subtreasury and elsewhere more than $5,000,000. The greater part of this money came from the interior, representing money sent here for January dividend payments. The gain from the interior was the largest reported during any week in the last six months.

The summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York, not reporting to the clearing-house, showed a gain of $4,412,200 in loans and an increase of over $1,300,000 in cash and a gain of $8,639,000 in net deposits.

The statement of averages of the clearing-house banks for the week (five days) shows $20,957,300 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is an increase of $4,033,975 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:

		Increase.
Loans	$1,273,220,700	*$3,524,600
Deposits	1,320,867,000	*1,284,300
Circulation	50,860,900	1,231,900
Legal tenders	79,548,100	1,285,400
Specie	271,621,100	2,427,500
Reserve	351,956,200	3,713,900
Reserve required	330,216,800	419,325
Surplus	20,957,300	4,033,975
Ex-U. S. deposits	23,150,300	3,910,600

*Decrease.

The percentage of actual reserve for the clearing-house banks today was 26.25.

The statement of the banks and trust companies of Greater New York not reporting to the Clearing-House, shows that these institutions have:

Deposits	$1,928,588,300
Total cash on hand	109,740,800
Loans	1,081,401,400

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Bradstreet's bank clearings report for the week ending December 31 shows an aggregate of $2,617,336,000 as against $3,288,342,000 last week and $1,908,971,000 in the corresponding week last year.

		Pct. Inc.
New York	$1,653,258,000	55.1
Chicago	254,525,000	....
Boston	128,243,000	*1.5
Philadelphia	110,229,000	7.0
St. Louis	54,823,000	3.3
Pittsburg	34,509,000	*20.6
San Francisco	30,141,000	15.8
Kansas City	36,153,000	42.8
Baltimore	22,513,000	14.2
Cincinnati	20,952,000	5.1
Minneapolis	15,650,000	*19.7
New Orleans	15,151,000	20.7
Cleveland	13,597,000	7.0
Detroit	10,942,000	*1.5
Louisville	11,034,000	26.0
Los Angeles	8,627,000	34.3
Omaha	10,533,000	23.4
Milwaukee	10,654,000	18.8
Seattle	7,541,000	9.2
St. Paul	8,242,000	*2.0
Buffalo	6,716,000	*.8
Denver	6,528,000	*.6
Indianapolis	6,464,000	44.0
Fort Worth	9,077,000	38.0
Providence	9,159,000	2.6
Portland, Or	5,297,000	4.7
Albany	4,970,000	27.1
Richmond	4,967,000	17.8
Washington, D. C.	4,593,000	27.0
Spokane, Wash	5,332,000	35.0
Salt Lake City	4,951,000	103.8
Columbus	4,275,000	19.2
St. Joseph	4,854,000	33.0
Atlanta	3,842,000	19.8
Memphis	4,002,000	*8.0
Tacoma	4,149,000	*4.5
Savannah	2,818,000	*37.6
Toledo, O	2,538,000	*.1
Nashville	2,455,000	*21.7
Rochester	2,867,000	*20.9
Hartford	2,782,000	1.7
Des Moines	2,409,000	5.6
Peoria	2,217,000	21.3
Norfolk	2,154,000	9.5
New Haven	1,944,000	*9.0
Grand Rapids	1,791,000	8.6
Birmingham	2,033,000	28.9
Syracuse	1,629,000	*3.8
Sioux City	2,220,000	43.2
Springfield, Mass	1,814,000	....
Evansville	1,819,000	.9
Portland, Me	1,434,000	26.5
Dayton	1,445,000	17.9
Little Rock	1,293,000	.8
Augusta, Ga	1,337,000	31.2
Oakland, Cal	1,115,000	*3.7
Worcester	1,217,000	*21.5
Mobile	1,230,000	*.06
Knoxville	1,183,000	9.4
Jacksonville, Fla	1,253,000	14.4
Chattanooga	1,158,000	22.4
Charleston, S. C.	841,000	37.7
Lincoln, Neb	1,127,000	4.7
Wilmington, Del	971,000	*19.0
Wichita	1,324,000	33.5
Wilkesbarre	1,108,000	7.7
Wheeling, W. Va	1,215,000	11.1
Fall River	993,000	*9.6
Davenport	1,074,000	37.1
Kalamazoo, Mich	898,000	18.2
Topeka	950,000	45.9
Helena	950,000	45.9
Springfield, Ill	947,000	8.3
Youngstown	910,000	28.6
Fort Wayne	720,000	33.7
New Bedford	780,000	7.2
Erie, Pa	604,000	12.7
Cedar Rapids, Ia	720,000	7.4
Macon	534,000	1.7
Akron	506,000	45.4
Lexington	514,000	20.5
Rockford, Ill	570,000	18.0
Fargo, N. D.	530,000	35.8
Lowell	401,000	18.4
Birmingham	374,000	*1.8
Chester, Pa	470,000	....
Sioux Falls, S. D.	762,000	55.7
South Bend, Ind	297,000	1.7
Bloomington, Ill	379,000	1.0
Canton, O	555,000	21.7
Oklahoma	1,156,000	117.6
Houston	25,181,000	48.2
Galveston	16,960,000	....
Columbia, S. C.	482,000	13.0
Sacramento	764,000	18.8
Jackson, Miss	358,000	....

*Decrease.

PROTEST ON YOUNG LACKS SOLIDITY

If Portlanders Really Object to Bourne's Nominee They Should Formally Unite.

MANY ARE DISSATISFIED

Senate May Pass Appointment Unless Concerted Action Is Taken by Public Bodies Representing City's Opinion at Large.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 2.—If the people of Portland are incensed at the appointment of John C. Young as their Postmaster, they have not, up to the present time, made formidable protest against his confirmation. There have been protests, it is true—some rather pointed protests—but not a single commercial body has taken action no association of business men have given formal voice to their sentiments, and there has been no action of any sort that would convey the impression that the city, as a community, is dissatisfied with the choice made by Senator Bourne.

Senator Fulton has so far held up the nomination on the assumption that the appointment would be obnoxious, and he has guaranteed to prevent confirmation if the city is dissatisfied; but if there is general displeasure the Senator, up to the present moment, has no proof of it; nothing beyond the opinions of various individual citizens. It is true that those who have filed protest are men of standing—representative citizens, many of them—and most of them Republicans. But the individual protests of a comparatively few citizens will not be sufficient ground on which to ask the Senate to reject the nomination, and the protests now at hand would not be considered by the Senate as justification for turning down the man nominated at the request of Senator Bourne.

No Action for Two Weeks.

It is not probable that the Senate committee will take action on the nomination of John C. Young before the middle of January; certainly, it will not act until Senator Fulton withdraws his objection, and he authorized the statement that there would be no immediate action when Congress reconvenes next Monday. Therefore, if the people of Portland really desire to register formal protest they still have time.

Some of the protests against Young, which are now in the hands of Senator Fulton, would indicate that the selection made by Senator Bourne is not of a character to meet with the approval of business men or of good Republicans. Senator Fulton consented to give The Oregonian correspondent access to some of the protests, and from the collection a number of interesting abstracts have been taken. Those protesting would not care to have their names used, but among them are men of great prominence, both in business and political circles.

This pertinent comment came from a man well known in the legal profession of Portland:

"I think it is an outrage that this man Young should be appointed to the Postmastership, and yet I am not sure that Senator Bourne is inflicting upon the people of Portland any greater calamity than the people of the state inflicted upon themselves in the Senatorial elections."

A man well known in Portland business circles writes as follows:

"I believe there are few people in Portland who ever heard of John C. Young prior to his nomination as postmaster. I took lunch at the Commercial Club yesterday and someone made the remark that he had never heard of Mr. Young, and a canvass was taken among the members present. Out of 250, there were only 10 people who had ever heard of Young. Certainly this is not the kind of man we want for our postmaster."

This one also came through the mail:

"Why did he not appoint a 'yaller' dog? Would have been better appreciated."

Here's the way a big business man feels about it:

"The Republicans are in power at Washington, and they should appoint a good solid Republican to the position of postmaster at Portland. He should also be a resident of Portland, and not of the migratory type. It makes my blood boil to see Senator Bourne atempt to load one of his Populist hirelings off on us. You have the people of Portland at your back in this fight, Senator, and we all wish you success in blocking the scheme."

"Move of Mugwumpism."

This was written the day following Young's nomination:

"I am in such a mental and moral state of mind this morning that I scarcely dare risk myself to express on white paper what I feel deep down in my soul on this last move of Mugwumpism in Oregon. You know I have been a minister for 30 years and don't know how to swear, and I don't intend to learn now; but if this thing continues much longer and Joe Day, of our detective force is disengaged, I shall hire him for one hour each day, for 30 days, to stand on the tower of The Oregonian building and express my sentiments. May God help us, for it is evident that the Administration don't intend to."

A business man having long acquaintance with John C. Young, protests against his appointment partly as follows:

"I know his temperamental incapacity for a business position of this importance. He has been a Democrat, Populist and Free Silver agitator, and all-round politician, and by training and occupation, as well as by mental equipment, possesses none of the qualifications for the position for which he has been nominated. Not only is he not a Republican by previous affiliation or principle, and therefore not entitled to the appointment at the hands of a Republican Administration, but he is and has been an outspoken opponent of the President-elect and has been quoted in the public press in terms most derogatory of Judge Taft. Lastly, he is not a bona-fide resident of Portland, and it seems to the business men of this city that it is an outrage to place in a pre-eminently business position such as the postmastership, a cheap non-resident agitator of this type. I trust you will use the full limit of your powers as a Senator from this state to prevent the confirmation of this manifestly unfit appointment."

A man prominent in Portland medical circles writes as follows:

"I write to protest against the appointment of J. C. Young as postmaster at Portland. He cannot be considered a resident of this city. Again, his past record does not merit any appointment from the Republican party."

Some of the telegraphic protests were as follows:

"Young's appointment is a direct insult to Republicans."

"No excuse for appointment of Young postmaster. Hope you will be able to defeat his confirmation."

"Sentiment almost unanimous in opposition to Young's appointment, and will sustain you in vigorous action against confirmation."

"The nomination of Young for postmaster at Portland is an insult to the city. His confirmation would be an outrage."

"Methodist preachers, one hundred or more, protest against Young's appointment. Want Minto reappointed."

"If Populist Young is confirmed don't count me as a friend."

"Republicans of Portland greatly incensed at appointment of Young for postmaster. He is not a Republican and has resided here but a few months."

"I take the appointment of John C. Young as postmaster at Portland as an insult to the Republican party and I hope you will prevent confirmation if possible."

"Young's appointment outrage on Portland. Universal protest against his confirmation."

"I desire to protest against confirmation of John C. Young as postmaster at Portland. Young was formerly a Populist. He has done nothing to promote the success of the Republican party in Oregon and is not in sympathy with Hon. W. H. Taft. His appointment is an insult to every true Republican in Oregon."

"Reward for Treachery."

One of the leading Republicans of Oregon, and one of the best known, contributes the following:

"I want to doff my cap to you in your fight against J. C. Young. He is an anarchistic Populist, elected to the Legislature as a Populist, and helped Bourne hold up the Legislature with the Populist vote. He never attended any convention except the Populist, and is as much a Republican as Eugene Debs. It is a burning shame and disgrace to the decent Republicans of Oregon to hand such a pirate the plum for his treachery. The gall of Young. He flooded the state with Bryan literature. Is there any wonder that politics is being left alone by all decent people, when a spotted Populist, who has no affiliation with his party, is given the highest reward for his treachery?"

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE.

Due to Arrive.

Name.	From.	Date.
Numantia	Hongkong	In port
S. H. Elmore	Tillamook	In port
Breakwater	Coos Bay	Jan. 3
Argo	Tillamook	Jan. 4
Senator	San Francisco	Jan. 4
Nevadan	Salinas Cruz	Jan. 5
Alliance	Coos Bay	Jan. 6
Geo. W. Elder	San Pedro	Jan. 6
Rose City	San Francisco	Jan. 12
Roanoke	Los Angeles	Jan. 12
Nome City	San Francisco	Jan. 14
Nebraskan	Salinas Cruz	Jan. 21
Nicomedia	Hongkong	Feb. 1
Alesia	Hongkong	Feb. 10
Arabia	Hongkong	Mar. 1

Scheduled to Depart.

Name.	From.	Date.
S. H. Elmore	Tillamook	Jan. 4
Argo	Tillamook	Jan. 5
Nevadan	Puget Sound	Jan. 5
Breakwater	Coos Bay	Jan. 6
Senator	San Francisco	Jan. 8
Geo W. Elder	San Pedro	Jan. 8
Numantia	Hongkong	Jan. 8
Alliance	Coos Bay	Jan. 9
Roanoke	Los Angeles	Jan. 14
Rose City	San Francisco	Jan. 15
Nome City	San Francisco	Jan. 20
Nebraskan	Salinas Cruz	Jan. 23
Alesia	Hongkong	Jan. 25

Entered Saturday.

Mayfair, Am. steamship (Olson), with ballast, from San Francisco.

F. S. Loop, Am. steamship (Levinson), with ballast, from San Francisco.

Asuncion, Am. steamship (McKellar), with fuel oil, from San Francisco.

Argyll, Am. steamship (Dickson), with fuel oil, from San Francisco.

Cleared Saturday.

Alliance, Am. steamship (Parsons), with general cargo, for Coos Bay.

Asuncion, Am. steamship (McKellar), with ballast, for San Francisco.

Wasp, Am. steamship (Wehman), with 650,000 feet of lumber, for San Francisco.

Argyll, Am. steamship (Dickson), with ballast, for San Francisco.

COWLITZ PASS ROAD URGED

Taxpayers in Eastern Lewis County Will Ask for Appropriation.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Three good roads meetings were held within the past week in eastern Lewis County, to give expression of the people of that section on the early completion of State Road No. 5, the so-called Cowlitz Pass road. The meetings, which were held at Riffe, Kosmos and Randle, were largely attended, and strong resolutions were passed urging heavy appropriations for the work. Delegates were selected to go to Olympia and urge the completion of the road.

Rummage Sale. See page advertisement, Page 9, Section 1. Tull & Gibbs. **

LAW THOUGHT LAX

Portland Ministerial Association Will Submit Bill.

SUNDAY BASEBALL FORBID

Excursions Where Fare Is Collected Also Come Under Ban—Preachers Will Submit Bill for Entirely New Sunday Law.

Prohibition of professional baseball games and other exhibitions for which an admission is charged, as well as excursions by boat or rail where a fare is collected on Sunday are the additional "thou shalt nots" the members of the Portland Ministerial Association desire to have inserted in the Sunday-closing law in this state. It is the intention of a committee representing this association to submit to the Legislature a bill for an entirely new Sunday-closing law. In the main the provisions of the existing law will be retained, but Sunday baseball and Sunday excursions will be placed under the ban. While this proposed legislation was initiated by the Portland Ministerial Association, committees have been appointed by the Methodist Conference and the Congregational Ministers' Union to unite with the Ministerial Association in securing the enactment of the laws desired.

The details of the proposed bill have been delegated to a committee consisting of Rev. W. T. Jordan, chairman; Rev. C. W. Hays, secretary; Rev. Luther R. Dyott, Rev. E. S. Muckley and Rev. J. F. Ghormley. The committee has held only one meeting, but at that time the provisions of the law enacted in Idaho last year and that under consideration in California now were studied and the committee decided to embody into one measure the best features of both. Other meetings probably will be held this week. Members of the committee will attend the session of the Legislature in the interests of their bill.

"The committee has not decided yet whether or not Sunday theaters will be barred by the proposed bill," said Rev. Jordan, chairman of the committee yesterday. "In fact, the committee has not completed the draft of the measure as it will be submitted. However, if playhouses are included in the list of entertainments prohibited by the law on Sunday it will be because they fall under that character of amusements prohibited in general without singling out these specific places."

Another bill to be proposed by the Portland Ministerial Association will seek the repeal of existing statutory provisions and the defeat of new bills making appropriations of state funds for the support of sectarian institutions throughout the state.

The Congregational Ministers' Union is also considering legislation that may be proposed at the coming session. It is intended for the benefit of laboring men and will provide that employers be prohibited from requiring employes to work on Sunday. Under the existing statutes there is nothing to prevent an employer forcing his workmen to labor on the Sabbath under penalty of discharge if they refuse.

WATER SUPPLY IS SOUGHT

Salem Secures Estimates on Bringing Supply From Mountains.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—A special committee, composed of C. K. Spaulding, T. M. Barr and W. J. Culver, today filed a report in the Governor's office upon the subject of water supply for state institutions and the City of Salem. The report says that there are two available sources of supply, the Little North Fork of the Santiam and the Breitenbush, the former at a distance of 30 miles and the latter 50.

A wood stave pipe line to the former would cost $320,000 and to the latter $600,000. This pipe line would carry water for a city of 50,000 people, while the present population of Salem and the state institutions is but 20,000. The report will be submitted to the Legislature.

Three Years for Old Book Man.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Samuel T. Warfield was today found guilty of defrauding Mrs. James E. Patten, wife of a prominent Board of Trade operator, out of $22,700 by means of a rare book swindle. W. N. Cooper, who was tried with Warfield, was found not guilty. Warfield was sentenced to three years in prison and to pay a fine of $1000.

Will Include Oregon Claim.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 2.—Senator C. W. Fulton expects to include in the omnibus claims bill, which he will call up next Wednesday, an appropriation of $200,000 that the court of claims has decided is due Oregon for equipping troops during the Civil War.

The Sad Fate OF THE WEAK MAN

If you are weak, you not only endure all the physical torture of the disease itself, but you suffer from the consciousness that your strength is gradually but surely waning away. The horrors of this thought increase as your weakness grows. It has been correctly estimated that one man in every four is afflicted with some form of vital weakness. This weakness taps the very fountain source of life. It is ever persistent, drawing continually on the resources of bodily strength, until the victim becomes a total wreck, or, happily, avails himself of the CERTAIN CURE I offer. My treatment is his only hope. It is to me one of the most pathetic of thoughts that there are thousands of afflicted men, suffering all the ravages of weakness, who may never hear of the hope I offer in my treatment, and must therefore continue to suffer on in utter despair until the end. Then you who know of my treatment, will you, too, continue to suffer when I offer you a positive and lasting cure? Knowing of my treatment and the certain cure assured you in its application, it is up to you to avail yourself of it and once more enjoy the full vigor of health.

DR. TAYLOR, The Leading Specialist.

My Fee for a Cure Is $10 In Any Uncomplicated Case

I WILL GUARANTEE A CURE AND YOU NEED NOT PAY UNTIL YOU ARE WELL.

Why Other Doctors Do Not Cure

I want you to notice in particular how silent other specialists are on the subject of Men's WEAKNESS. They pass the subject over because they can offer no positive cure for it. Those who do undertake to treat it resort to powerful drugs, elastic belts or some other mechanical claptrap, which, instead of curing, only aggrevates the ailment. Nearly every day I am called upon to treat cases that other specialists or family physicians have treated and failed to cure. In nearly every instance I find it necessary to first rid the patient of almost ruinous effects of the treatments they have received at the hands of unskilled medical men. But I guarantee to cure every man whose case I accept for tratment. I make it a strict rule to treat no incurable cases, and I am always willing to wait for my fee until a cure is effected.

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What Weakness Is

I discovered many years ago that Weakness, so called, is merely an inflamed and congested condition of the prostate gland; that when this important gland is thus diseased the result is a tremendous loss of energy, which, sooner or later, involves all the vital processes, weakens the heart, impairs the stomach, kidneys and liver, vitiates the digestive functions, depletes the nervous system and eventually wrecks both mind and body.

As soon as I made this discovery I set to work to devise a Treatment that would cure weakness and restore the system to its former buoyancy and vital power. After years of untiring effort and a great expenditure of time and money, I perfected the successful treatment I employ today.

Why My Treatment Cures

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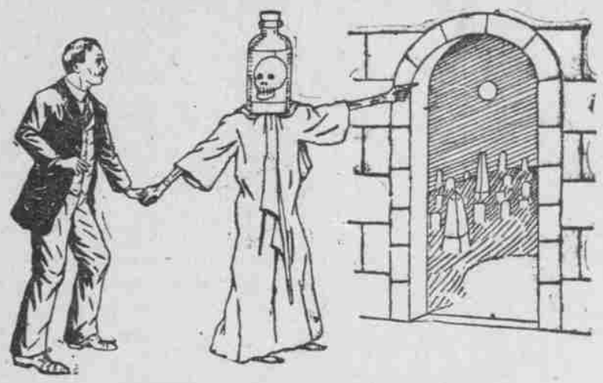

Where the Drug Bottle Leads To

In their zeal to do good, physicians have done much harm; they have hurried to the grave many who would have recovered if left to Nature. All our curative agents are poisonous, and, as a consequence, every dose diminishes the patient's vitality—Dr. Alonzo Clark, Professor in the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons.

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